

Ardmore has a 'possum hunters' club.

The Chickasaw Medical association meets on November 6.

The government townsites surveyors re-surveying the town of Claremore.

Wewoka, Seminole nation, is to have a national bank with \$25,000 of capital.

Muskogee wants a meeting of editors of both territories at that place on Nov. 14.

The lumber business in Indian Territory is immense. The saw mills are all working overtime.

The Comanche News puts out positive information of the coming of another railroad to that town.

A telephone line is being built from Coffeyville, Kas., to Watonga, I. T., to intersect with the Bell lines at both places.

The Rev. J. M. Laird, of the Alva, O. T., M. E. church, has been made presiding elder of the Muskogee, I. T., district.

The Ardmoreite becomes eloquent of Ardmore's prospects of having three railroads, one of them having its terminus there.

A herd of 1,000 cattle from Medicine Lodge was unloaded at Optima, Beaver county, to be trailed to New Mexico and wintered.

President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of James W. Wilson, a boy who was convicted of horse stealing in Indian Territory.

Thomas Warren, of Oklahoma county, expects to sell 7,200 bushels of sweet potatoes off his 69 acre field of them. He is getting \$1 a bushel.

The new town in Washita county, where the road crosses Timber Creek, has been named Beeks in honor of Beeks Erick, of Weatherford.

Indian agent Shoenfeldt refuses permits for hunting parties from Kansas of whom hundreds have been going into Indian Territory to hunt.

Near Blue, I. T., Nicholas Caldwell and Gibson Columbia, two fullblood Chickasaws, fought with Winchester and both were mortally wounded. Their dispute was about land.

The Chickasaw legislature's act in appropriating \$5,000 to pay Senator Burton for his services as the attorney of the nation is protested against and the president will be asked not to approve the law.

A single statehood mass meeting at Vinita heard speeches by prominent citizens from different places in the territory, among whom were Clifton R. Breckenridge and Col. T. B. Needles of the Dawes commission.

Milton Thompson, a farmer near Baker, captured an animal that none of the neighbors could give a name for. It weighed 75 pounds, had short legs, gray fur, and long claws. Thompson got a gallon of grease from the carcass.

Lewis Bingham was drilling wheat near Independence and while crossing a ravine the tongue broke and the drill box caught his legs holding him fast for an hour before help came. Luckily the team remained quiet all that time.

The board of county commissioners of Noble county had the public square at Perry set out to trees a number of years ago, and planted them thickly. Now the sale of the surplus trees will more than pay for the outlay, and the square will still have the finest grove in Oklahoma.

A young man from Griffs, I. T., took a young woman of that place to Fort Smith and left her in a restaurant while he should go to procure a marriage license. She was given a room when night came on, and the next day she went out to hunt for Gray. She said Gray had \$15 of her money and 15 cents of his own.

Governor Johnston, of the Chickasaws advised the legislature that his salary of \$1,500 was inadequate and the salary of governor was raised to \$4,000, commencing with the next term.

George Wright, United States Indian inspector, and F. C. Hubbard, deputy United States marshal, with headquarters at Muskogee, I. T., were in Kansas City together, a few days since. Mr. Hubbard was one of the founders and owners of the Muskogee Phoenix. Mr. Wright has so many and various duties that he is nicknamed "The Czar."

The Holdenville convention selected Wm. O'Brien, a business man of Tishomingo, as commissioner for Indian Territory at the St. Louis exposition.

The Kansas City Southern railway put a large force of men to work and laid spurs on each side of their track on which box cars were placed to prevent the crossing of the Ozark and Cherokee Central railway grading for the new road at Westville. The contention of the Kansas City Southern is that the crossing is too near their switchyards.

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